

- Application No. 10/662,048  
Amendment Dated June 14, 2004  
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### **Remarks**

Claims 1-16 of the application are pending.

Claims 1-16 of the application are subjected to an election requirement.

Claims 1-16 are hereby presented for review.

No New Matter has been added.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has issued an election requirement, indicating that the application contains eight separate patentably distinct species. Species I is directed to Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B and 3C and the claims readable thereon. Species II is directed to Figs. 4A, and 4B and the claims readable thereon. Species III is directed to Fig. 5 and the claims readable thereon. Species IV is directed to Figs. 6, 7 and 8 and the claims readable thereon. Species V is directed to Figs. 9A and 9B and the claims readable thereon. Species VI is directed to Figs. 10A and 10B and the claims readable thereon. Species VII is directed to Figs. 11A and 11B and the claims readable thereon. Species VIII is directed to Figs. 12A and 12B and the claims readable thereon. Applicant notes that the Examiner has indicated that claim 11 is currently generic to all of the Species.

Applicant hereby elects Species I, directed to Figs. 1A, 1B, 2, 3A, 3B and 3C. As required by the Examiner, Applicant hereby acknowledges that the claims readable thereon are claims 1-4 and 7-11. Applicant reserves the right to consideration of the

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claims of the non-elected Species at later time upon either the allowance of a generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141 or in a separately filed application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present invention are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application she is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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